



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE DAY**  
APRIL 26, 2005

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota bankers provide hundreds of consumer education programs across the state every year; and

**WHEREAS**, these consumer education activities reach more than 4,000 students annually; and

**WHEREAS**, basic education in financial and economic studies can help form a lifetime of habits devoted to saving, wise use of credit and fiscal responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, reports state that 50 percent of kids nationwide have never been taught about money by their parents nor have they received training on the facts of money in school; and

**WHEREAS**, financial literacy will help eliminate the problems of bankruptcy and lifetimes of indebtedness; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Bankers Association is joining with schools and banks throughout the state to raise awareness about the importance of financial literacy education in our homes and schools; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 26, 2005, **TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State